



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pasqua ORESTE

Examiner: Krishnan, Ganapathy

Serial No.: 09/950,003

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: September 12, 2001

Title: GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE HAVING HIGH ANTICOAGULATN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 15, 2002, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-62) with traverse.

The claims of Group II and III are directed to methods of using compounds within Group I and are dependent on claims within Group I. Therefore, Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of claims 63-70 when allowable subject matter within Group I is identified, consistent with M.P.E.P. §821.04.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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